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Senator John Barrasso, Chair  
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Dear Senator Barrasso,

This letter is in support of the nomination of Alexandra Dunn for EPA's Assistant Administrator of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention.

I served from 2010 – 2017 as the Secretary of the Agency of Natural Resources for Vermont. In that capacity I worked closely with Ms. Dunn in her prior role as the Executive Director of the Environmental Council of States (ECOS). I saw first-hand Ms. Dunn's significant strengths as a manager and as a leader. More specifically, Alexandra Dunn is an excellent choice to oversee implementation of the nation's chemical regulatory programs, especially the Frank R. Lautenberg Chemical Safety for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Act which amended the Toxic Substances Control Act (*TSCA*). Ms. Dunn and I worked together, in our prior professional roles, as this law was negotiated, to ensure that states would maintain meaningful chemical regulatory authorities. Her deep knowledge of key issues and passion for the portfolio of work in this EPA office will ensure her success.

Feel free to call upon me if you have any questions, or would like additional information about Ms. Dunn's qualifications to serve.

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